

BEYOND SANDY: FIGHTING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE GREEN NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING

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VACANT TO VIBRANT

Safeguard our homes.

Work to significantly improve the condition of existing public housing through a partnership with the Mayor's office to identify appropriate federal and other funds.

Develop diverse partnerships and replicate and combine existing policy-oriented and market-based efforts that ensure affordable housing expansion.

Push the Newark Housing Authority (NHA) to create and communicate a disaster preparedness and recovery plan for all its properties that guarantees the right to return for tenants.

Brownfields and energy.

Work toward a comprehensive re-purposing and development of remediated brownfields and underused sites, such as the Conrail above the SDA site.

Citywide collaboration is needed to systematically transition the City toward a larger dependence on clean and renewable energy.

Offer educational material and resources as well as establish policy campaigns to establish a city-wide effort to make buildings more energy efficient.



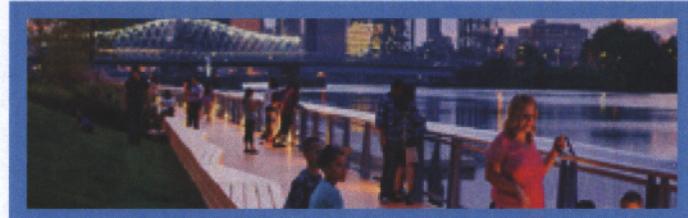
Our Riverfront!

Ensure that the existing riverfront park is accessible to residents on foot or on bikes.

Grow the existing riverfront park eastward and transform mountains of concrete and asphalt into more absorbent and "natural" coastline for better severe weather resiliency.

Green Our Infrastructure.

Push the City's sustainability efforts to focus on better stormwater management to ensure the safe capture of water during severe weather and heavy rains.



Establish incentives for property owners to retrofit their sites with green infrastructure and make public education and green infrastructure resources, grants, etc. available to all.

Promote community and local property owner engagement and local government participation and support in the transformation to green infrastructure.

Work with the Trust for Public Land (TLP) in their plan to have elementary schools host green infrastructure oasis with Hawkins Street School as pilot case-study.

LIVING WITH WATER